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Ms. Victoria Rutson
Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
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Dear Ms. Rutson

I accept your invitation for the 354th Fighter Wing at Eielson AFB to be a cooperating agency in the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the extension of the Alaska Railroad to Fort Greely, Alaska. The project you describe will impact this installation and community. I concur that Eielson's participation in the EIS process is necessary and appropriate for a full and open engagement on project issues important to this base.

My point of contact is Mr. Mike Lee, 354th Mission Support Group Deputy, (907-377-3433, michael.lee@eielson.af.mil). When communicating with Eielson AFB on environmental specifics, please include Mr. Jim Nolke, Environmental Planning Manager, (907-377-3365, 354 CES/CEVP, james.nolke@eielson.af.mil).

Sincerely

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